



INTERNATIONAL NGO DAY

MONDAY 23 APRIL 2012 –UNESCO, Room IV

« Early Childhood : Seeds for the Future »

09:00 **Welcome**

09:30 **Official opening remarks**

Bernard LOING, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee President.

Genc SEITI, Director of the Division of National Commission and Civil Society, Representative of Eric FALT, Assistant Director-General for External Relation and Public Information – UNESCO.

Carole COUPEZ, Solidarité laïque, Global Campaign for Education Action Week.

Claude VERCOUTERE, EFA Working Group President.

09:45 **Presentation of the programme**

Jean-Claude GUILLEMARD, Secretary of the EFA Working Group, ISPA (International School Psychology Association).

10:00 **ROUND TABLE I**

Early Childhood Care and Education: Practices and Theories

Moderator : Monique FOUILHOUX, Global Campaign for Education.

ATD Fourth World : “Welcome babies, 0-3, and Kindergartens for children ages, 3-6, in Haiti” by Béatrice NOYER, Volunteer ATD.

BICE (International Catholic Child Bureau) : «Centre communautaire d'intervention opportune « Tia Kiki » de Colonia Urqueza » (Argentina) by Carmen SERRANO, ICCB Delegate for Latin America and the Caribbean.

AMI (International Montessori Association) : “Montessori approach (training, outreach) with indigenous communities” by Lynne LAWRENCE, Executive Director of AMI.

11:00 **Coffee Break**



11:30 Response to and looking beyond the topics addressed in previous presentations by **Emeritus Professor Peter MOSS**, Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education University of London.

12:10 **Discussion**

12:30 **Lunch**

14:30 **ROUND TABLE 2**

Reaching all children: Approaches to ECCE in diverse settings

Moderator : Monique SCHERRER, BICE

OMEP (World Organization on Early Childhood Education) : “*Toys Library for Children development in West Africa*” by Madeleine BAILLARGEON, Past-president for North America and the Caribbean.

Dyslexia International : “*Developing language and literacy skills in young children*” by Professor Linda SIEGEL, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

Response to and looking beyond the topics addressed in previous presentations by **Professor Tirussew TEFERRA**, Addis Ababa University , including a presentation on : “ *Early childhood and disability in Africa: the role of teachers and families*”.

Discussion

15:45 **ROUND TABLE 3**

Training for Early Childhood Care and Education providers

Moderator : Micheline d’AGOSTINO, OMEP

FICEMEA (International Federation of Training Centers for the Promotion of Progressive Education): “*Advocating for Early Childhood Education in West Africa* “ (Video presentation) by Yvette POLI.

Education International : “*Which Training for which Educators?*” by Denis SINYOLO, Senior Coordinator, Education and Employment.

Response to and looking beyond the topics addressed in previous presentations by **Laura PETERSON** , Director, Hands to Hearts International including a presentation on : “*Empowering Mothers to promote healthy social-emotional development; moving from treatment to prevention in rural India & Uganda*”.

Discussion

17:00 **Ms Maki HAYASHIKAWA**, Chief Basic Education Section, Division Basic Learning and Skills Development: *UNESCO actions for ECCE*.

17:15–17:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**, EFA Working Group/NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee



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